


# Happy New Year!

**Make 2011 a very good year.**

Remember you can't go back and change the past  
but you can change the future!

## **Church of the Epiphany Winter Schedule**

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am services w/ Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 6:00 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm Choir Practice

## **Jan. & Feb. 2011 Edition of Epiphany Star**

Special thanks to:

The Rev. Linda Nye

Vicky Petty

Ginny Sharrow

Zane Mizell

Rob Martin

for submitting articles or information  
for this edition of Epiphany Star.

My Sisters and Brothers,

The old saying goes: "Time flies when you're having fun." In my case that's proven true. It's hard to believe that I've been at the Church of the Epiphany as your rector for just over a year! It has been a time of learning and growth for me, as well as a whole lot of fun. I'm so grateful for the love and support you've shown me, and for all of your help and patience.

I don't make many New Year's resolutions, but I do believe that the beginning of a new year, with its optimism and possibilities, is a good time to think about our priorities. I do have some goals for 2011, both personally and for our parish. Among my personal goals as your rector is to visit more of you in your homes this year. I hope that some informal time to chat outside the setting of worship or meetings will give us an opportunity to get to know each other better. There's no agenda for these visits, and no particular expectation, other than to spend a little time with you.

Of course, my other personal goal is to have my family reunited here in Eden. You have been very understanding as Steve and I have navigated this transition. We are anxious for him to find meaningful employment in the Eden area, and we'll be so happy when we are living under the same roof again!

The goals for our parish are pretty simple, but can only be accomplished if we all work together to accomplish them. I hope that we can increase our participation in outreach efforts in our community and beyond. We made a positive step in that direction with this year's budget, which includes a line item for outreach. However, we must make a priority of our Gospel mandate to serve those in need, so that the money set aside can be used to glorify God and to help our neighbors.

Remember that not all outreach costs money. I encourage you to look for ways to reach out to people in need through our parish and in every aspect of your lives. Be willing to take on a task that's little out of your comfort zone, if it will help to relieve the suffering of someone else. We are Christ's hands and hearts in our community and in the world, so if we don't use our talents to help others, it simply won't happen.

I look forward to bringing new life to our corporate worship through variation of and addition to our services. Last year we added a Taizé service, the Great Vigil of Easter, and some other services to the offerings already in place. It is my hope that we can continue to broaden the ways we worship God, so that everyone has the opportunity to worship in a way that is meaningful. I encourage you to participate in all of our services, and to explore new ways to glorify God.

I hope that this will increase participation in worship and in our common life together. Attendance in worship and at parish gatherings, such as pot luck meals, meetings, and events, has been on the decline. I hope that this trend will be reversed in 2011, and that each of us will be vigilant about making our Christian journey together a priority. Nothing strengthens us for the challenges we face during the week like our worship together. No place is our joy more happily received than in the fellowship of our faith community. Nothing is more important than our coming together to praise God, to confess our sins and be forgiven, and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ alongside those who share our common faith.

I hope that 2011 will be a year when we work together to find the ministries to which God has called us individually and as a parish, and that we will then live out that call in every aspect of our lives. I am certainly available to help you discern how you might use your gifts and talents in God's service, and to provide opportunities for you to do that at Epiphany. I am thankful for the blessings of this first year of our ministry together, and I look forward to all that lies ahead.

Blessings and peace,  
Linda+

# JANUARY

## **Altar Flowers for January 2011**

2: OPEN  
9: Maness  
16: OPEN  
23: OPEN  
30: OPEN

*Note:* The amount for altar flowers is \$58.50 if purchased through the church.

***Please remember in prayer:*** Hannah Margensey, Rosemary Miller, Jim Garner, Carmila Dillard, Ray Sharrow, Tommy Dunn, Betty Cruise, John & Deedra Ivie, Dale Robertson, Betty Stevenson, Robert, Clarence Hankins, John & Judy Feeney, Nancy Martin, Caleb Pulliam, Elizabeth & Sarah Devereux, Alice Morelli, Alicia Pace Riddle, Pat Radke, Grace Atkins, Charlotte Tulloch, Shearra Miller, Anne Walker, Guy Buckle, Ann & Bobby Shelton, Zane, Penny Horsley, Kathy, Dale, William, Jane, Jerry Garner, Phyllis, Leonard, Tim, Mike, Tanya, Deb, Deborah, Joanne, Jeff & Anne, Georgie, Loretta, Sarah, Shannon, Brad, Jewel, Cora, Marianne, Cindy, Frank, June, Eunice, Tom.

*(Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, if they need to remain longer please call Betty in the office 623-9410 or email her to let her know.)*

## **Also remember our homebound:**

Charlotte Tulloch (home)  
Grace Atkins (Well Spring, GSO), Guy Buckle (home),  
Rosemary Miller (home)

## **Prayer Chain**

For Prayer Chain information or to put someone on the prayer chain, call Zane Mizell at 623-6631 or the church office: 623-9410 Thank you!

## **Altar Guild for January:**

Lyn Seymour

**Next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Monday,  
January 10, 7 pm**

## **Meals on Wheels:**

Epiphany is scheduled for January 24, 25.

## **Upcoming events:**

Epiphany Winter Schedule:  
Sundays: 8:30 & 11 am service  
Wednesday, 6:00 pm Centering Prayer  
6:30 pm EYC  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Rick Stone	January 4
Joan & Steve Sherwood	January 4
Brad Tucker	January 7
Nicholas Barbour:	January 10
Jim McKinney:	January 14
Fred Reynolds:	January 15
Margaret Bunnell:	January 15
Becky Minichello:	January 16
Hannah Margensey:	January 16
Nancy Garner:	January 18
Naomi Moore:	January 18
Sarah Stone:	January 18
Vicky Petty:	January 19
Ron & Barbara Davenport:	January 19
Ada Reynolds	January 19
Christopher Cox:	January 22
Otis Hutcherson	January 25
Tatum Maness:	January 27
Nicholas Maness:	January 27
Bob Enders:	January 31

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### Events Continued

Sunday, January 23 Usher Training after the  
11 am service.

Thursday, January 27 Hot dogs & Bingo 6pm

Sunday, January 30 "Pounding" shower for  
Melanie McKinney Torres and Sarah Stone Tate  
between 2 and 4 pm in Moncure Hall.

The non-designated offering on the first Sunday of each month is given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to help those in need in our community.

Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the wagon located in the narthex for CCM Food Bank. Epiphany is a sponsor of CCM.  
Thank you.

## **FEBRUARY**

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13: OPEN  
20: OPEN  
27: OPEN

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**February 14, 7 pm**

### **Meals on Wheels:**

Epiphany is scheduled for February 21 & 22.

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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Norma Parker:	February 1
Kylee Horsley	February 3
Jacob Southern	February 3
Logan Barbour:	February 4
Duane Maness, Jr.:	February 4
Mike Redman:	February 5
Don Margensey:	February 8
Diane Vaughn:	February 9
Caysey Ann Petty:	February 11
Jo Kissenberth	February 11
Wayne Seymour:	February 12
Hannah Kallam	February 16
Anne & Pete Osborne:	February 18
Tommy & Pug Webster:	February 19
Ginger Salmons:	February 21
Ronda Woodall:	February 24
Karen Cox	February 26
Deedra Ivie	February 28

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**Upcoming events:**

Men's Luncheon (first Friday of each month) Whistle Jacket Grille 11:30am

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Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Lincoln's Birthday

Monday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day

Monday, Feb. 21 President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday

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## **Wish List for Epiphany:**

(\*Monetary donations to help with purchase of kitchen accessories.)

**Paper Towels**

Liquid Hand Soap

**Bathroom Tissue**

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## **Epiphany Men's Luncheon**

The men's luncheon is scheduled for the first Friday of each month at Whistle Jacket Grill around 11:30 am. Please mark your calendar and plan to join in, you will enjoy it. Any questions, call the church office 623-9410 for more information.

## **Prayer Chain**

Zane Mizell would like to thank everyone for helping with the prayer chain. We welcome five new members to the prayer chain. The new schedule has been mailed out but if you did not receive your copy in the mail please call Zane at 623-6631 or Betty Walton at the church 623-9410. Thank you so much for your time and help.

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## **Memorials**

A donation was made in loving memory of  
Iola Burns by Pug Webster

In loving memory of Jo Beth Earles by  
Dr. Robert & Diane Vaughn

In loving memory of Joan Citty by  
Mary Tulloch

In loving memory of Melissa Lewis Hall  
and Marie Barker by Ed & Angela Hall

*May they rest in peace and rise to glory.*

## **Room In The Inn**

RITI will be open Jan 2, 2011 thru March 31, 2011.

Church of the Epiphany's responsible for dinner, breakfast, and overnight host on these dates.

Thursday, February 3.

Thursday, February 17

Thursday, March 3

Thursday, March 17

Thursday, March 31

Check with Rob Martin to see how you can help.

## **Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM)**

2010 has been a very busy, expensive year helping those in need in our community. Our expenses were \$46,730.00 and income \$34,212.00. The two biggest expenses were utilities and purchasing needed food items for our food bank. We spent \$23,428.00 with Duke Energy alone, and \$10,988.00 purchasing extra food for our food bank. We received donations from the Foundation of the Carolinas (Duke Energy) in the total amount of \$9,859.67 to help with utilities in the community. But, as you can see, our expenses were far more than income and we do not have any reserve.

Thank you for all your financial and food contributions. They are tax deductible. The following items are needed at CCM Food Bank.

Cereal

Crackers

Peanut Butter

Small jar of jelly

Small sugar

Small flour

Cookies

Canned fruits

Canned meats

(If you would pick up a couple of items when at the grocery store and drop in the wagon located in the narthex, it would be very helpful and appreciated.)

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## Lector & Lay-Readers Schedule

Feb. 6 Susan Stone  
Mack and Mary Jane McKinney

Feb. 13 Ted Fix  
Mike Redman\* and Charlotte Maness

Feb. 20 Ginny Sharrow  
Ginny Sharrow and Babby Dineen\*

Feb. 27 Gene Burns  
Ben Tucker and Rob Martin\*

### Acolytes

Feb. 6 Team 3

Feb. 13 Team 1

Feb. 20 Team 2

Feb. 27 Team 3

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## Youth Update

We have had a busy and exciting Advent. Our Christmas tree / Wreath Fundraiser was successful! We were able to raise around \$800 to go toward our Mission Trip. Thank you so much to everyone that purchased items from the youth for this fundraiser. Some of our youth (and others) entertained the children at Lord's Pantry for their Christmas program. This was a very meaningful experience for all involved. It was great to see the families we help through this ministry. We enjoyed participating in the Christmas Pageant again this year. Thanks so much to Laurie Wilson for coordinating this program. Our Festival of Lights program to celebrate Epiphany was a beautiful service. For those of you unable to attend, you missed a real treat. We changed up the script a little by taking out some of the previously used names and replacing them with our own saints from Epiphany. It was a great way to reflect and remember the ways so many people before us have laid the path for us to follow.

The youth have some great opportunities coming up. The diocese has several events scheduled which we should try to attend. We also have some events of our own that will be more successful with as much participation as possible. With everyone's busy schedule it is very difficult to compete for each person's time, but hopefully we can continue to have an active youth program with everyone's commitment. Here are some of the events coming up:

**Unload the Truck** the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month **Lord's Pantry**, Bridge St., Eden, NC  
We meet at Lord's Pantry between 4:00pm and 4:15pm to unload a food truck that comes from 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest in Winston Salem. It usually only takes an hour or so depending on how many show up. EVERYONE is invited to come help; the more the merrier.

**Outreach Weekend** March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> **St. Timothy's** in Winston Salem, NC  
Youth get a chance to roll up their sleeves and help the community through various outreach projects. It is amazing and inspiring to see what a difference can be made in just one weekend. Registration is open through February 17<sup>th</sup>. Last year's event included work in a community garden, building handicap ramps, sorting clothes for children and more.

**Happening 56** March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> **Walter Johnson Retreat & Conference Center**, Denton, NC  
Designed for youth grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. A powerful youth led weekend, which builds on the teachings from Confirmation and provides space for personal renewal of one's relation to Jesus Christ. Team Registration closed January 14<sup>th</sup>; candidate registration is open until March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Youth Event** April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> **Walter Johnson Retreat & Conference Center**, Denton, NC  
Designed for youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's Spring Youth Event will focus on interpretation, and different ways to interpret the life of Jesus. We will be doing this through using a variety of resources and talking about how to incorporate the idea of interpreting a story from the Bible into real life today. We will also discuss the map of Jesus' life and his journey, incorporating stories from the Bible and some of the participants in Holy Land Pilgrimage, sponsored by Kanuga during the summer of 2010.  
Candidate registration is not yet opened for this event.

**Spring Retreat** date to be determined **Elk Creek, VA**  
Would like to plan a youth retreat this spring in late April or early May. Through our Christmas tree sales, we have been given the opportunity to stay in the Christmas tree farmer's remodeled 1901 farm house. We could spend Saturday on the Virginia Creeper Trail biking then return to the farmhouse for dinner; possibly go on a spiritual hike, then communion service on top of the mountain.

**Relay For Life** May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. **Lake Reidsville**, Reidsville, NC

We *may* have a team for Relay for Life again this year if we have enough people interested. **THIS EVENT IS FOR EVERYONE!** If you are interested please let Vicky Petty know as soon as possible..

**Annual Bar-B-Q Mission Trip Fundraiser** June 4<sup>th</sup>, at the church.

We will have our annual Bar-B-Q fundraiser to share in great food and fellowship and raise funds for our Mission Trip.

**Camp Henry Counselors** Camp Henry, west of Asheville, NC

Camp Counselors are needed throughout the summer at Camp Henry. The counselors must be high school graduates or older. If interested please see Linda.

**Mission Trip 2011** July 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Greenwood, Mississippi

Plans are already beginning for our Summer Mission Trip. The churches with whom we have participated the past few years are taking their talents to Mississippi. We are still in the early stages of planning and hope we will be able to participate with them as well. The expenses will be higher due to longer commute, so we will keep everyone informed of our plans as soon as we nail them down. The plan would be for the participating churches to come to NC next summer for Mission work.

There will be some additional events, and we will make everyone aware of them as they are planned. If you are interested in participating in any event we do, please let us know. We can always use more chaperones. Spending time with this youth group is just plain good for the soul. Thanks to all of you that support us spiritually, physically and financially. Your presence is what enables us to do the things we do.

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